



Office of the Attorney General
State of Texas

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Mr. Chris M. Borunda
Assistant City Attorney
The City of El Paso
2 Civic Center Plaza
El Paso, Texas 79901-1196

OR98-1380

Dear Mr. Borunda:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 116091.

The City of El Paso (the "city") received a request for "a copy of the statements, the gag order and transcription, which [the requestor] signed at your office." You contend that the requested documents are excepted from disclosure because they relate to a personnel matter that the city is currently investigating.

We have considered your arguments for non-disclosure and have reviewed the documents at issue. Based on your representations to this office, we agree the requested documents may be withheld from the public at this time under the Open Records Act. We are resolving this matter with an informal letter ruling rather than with a published open records decision. This ruling is limited to the particular records at issue under the facts presented to us in this request and should not be relied upon as a previous determination regarding any other records. If you have questions about this ruling, please contact our office.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Karen Hattaway", is written over the typed name.

Karen E. Hattaway
Assistant Attorney General
Open Records Division

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Enclosures: Submitted documents

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